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Report Highlights:

The National Service of Health, Food Safety, and Food Quality (SENASICA) has extended temporary procedures for obtaining import Zoosanitary Requirement Sheets (HRZ) for an additional 90 days from February 9, 2011.

General Information:

On December 13, 2010, SENASICA launched a new on-line system entitled Zoosanitary Import Requirements Consult Module (Spanish: Modulo de Consulta de Requisitos Zoosanitarios de Importacion (MCRZI)) with the aim of replacing the National System for Consultation of Zoosanitary Requirement (Spanish: Sistema Nacional de Consulta de Hojas de Requisitos Zoosanitarios (SINHOR-Z)). A transition period was established from December 13, 2010 through February 9, 2011, to allow all users (industry and government officials) time to adjusted to the new system and if necessary modify the MCRZI system without disrupting trade.

At this time, SENASICA has deemed it necessary to extend the transition period for an additional 90 days from February 9, 2011; therefore the established temporary procedures as outlined in the GAIN report entitled "Mexico Defines Temporary Procedures for Obtaining HRZ" will continue to be honored by SENASICA. SENASICA extended the deadline to allow for continued dialogue with trade partners on the modifications within the new MCRZI system and to avoid any disruption in the trade of agricultural products between the United States and Mexico.

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